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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 TERESA DOMINGUEZ, et al.,
12 Plaintiffs,
13 v.
14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.,
15 Defendants.
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} Case No. CV 17-4557-DMG (PLAx)

} **VERDICT FORM**

} **REDACTED AS TO THE**
} **FOREPERSON'S NAME**

1 We, the jury in the above-entitled action, reach our unanimous verdict on the
2 following questions submitted to us:

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4 **§ 1983 CLAIM: FOURTH AMENDMENT VIOLATION – EXCESSIVE FORCE**

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6 Question No. 1: On Plaintiffs' claim for violation of Jesse Romero's Fourth
7 Amendment right to be free from excessive force, did Plaintiffs prove their claim by a
8 preponderance of the evidence? (check one)

9 ☒ Yes
10 ☐ No

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12 If your response to Question No. 1 is "Yes," answer Question No. 2. If your
13 response to Question No. 1 is "No," skip Question Nos. 2 and 3 and proceed to Question
14 No. 4.

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16 **1983 CLAIM: FOURTEENH AMENDMENT VIOLATION**
17 **– INTERFERENCE WITH FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP**

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19 Question No. 2: On Plaintiffs' claim for violation of their Fourteenth Amendment
20 right to a familial relationship with Jesse Romero, did Plaintiffs prove their claim by a
21 preponderance of the evidence? (check one)

22 ☐ Yes
23 ☐ No

24 If your answer is "Yes" in response to Question Nos. 1 or 2, answer Question Nos.
25 3 and 4. If your answer is "No" in response to Question Nos. 1 and 2, skip Question No.
26 3 and proceed to Question No. 4.

1 **§ 1983 CLAIMS: PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

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3 Question No. 3: Did Plaintiffs prove by a preponderance of the evidence that
4 when Defendant Officer Medina (1) violated Jesse Romero's Fourth Amendment right to
5 be free from excessive force or (2) violated Plaintiffs' Fourteenth Amendment right to a
6 familial relationship with Jesse Romero, Defendant Officer Medina engaged in the conduct
7 with malice, oppression, or reckless disregard of Jesse Romero's rights? (Check one)

8 ☐ Yes

9 ☐ No

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11 **State Law Claim for Wrongful Death**

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13 Question No. 4: On Plaintiffs' state law claim for wrongful death based on battery
14 by a peace officer, did Plaintiffs prove their claim by a preponderance of the evidence?
15 (check one)

16 ☐ Yes

17 ☒ No

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19 Question No. 5: On Plaintiffs' state law claim for wrongful death based on use of
20 unreasonable force by law enforcement officer, did Plaintiffs prove their claim by a
21 preponderance of the evidence? (check one)

22 ☐ Yes

23 ☒ No

24 If your answer is "Yes" in response to Question No. 5, answer Question No. 6. If
25 your answer is "No" in response to Question No. 5, skip Question No. 6.

1 Question No. 6: On Plaintiffs' state law claim for wrongful death based on use of
2 unreasonable force by law enforcement officer, state the percentage of fault, if any,
3 attributable to each:

4 _____% Defendant Officer Medina

5 _____% Decedent Jesse Romero

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7 DATE: 19 November 2018

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9 Presiding Juror